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In re application of:  
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Serial No: 09/980,816  
Confirmation No.: 1572  
Filed: October 31, 2001  
For: COSMETIC MATERIAL SHEET AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
THE SHEET AND APPARATUS FOR  
USE IN THE MANUFACTURE

Art Unit: 3721

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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